

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS GRASSL ET AL  
SERIAL NO.: 09/671,731

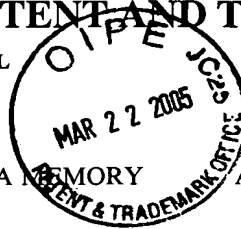
FILED: September 29, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR PROTECTING A DATA MEMORY

GROUP ART UNIT: 2132

EXAMINER: G. Gushman

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRAS3002/BEU



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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims		<sup>1</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims		<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	× \$ 100 =	× \$ 200 =
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- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) W/FEE**

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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116, AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**(Submitted Concurrently With Request For Continued Examination (RCE))**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.